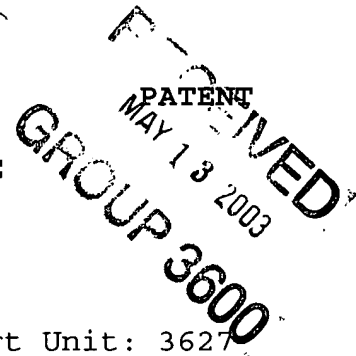




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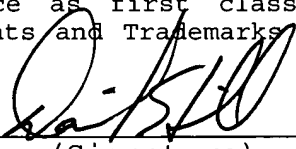
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In response to the November 7, 2002, Office Action in the
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